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Roseburg Jaycees To Sponsor Team At AAU Swim Title Meet Scheduled At The Dalles

Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a team of swimmers to the Oregon Open AAU swimming championship meet, to be held at The Dalles, home of The Dalles Natators, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 27 and 28.

At a meeting of Jaycees last night, Bill Evans, swimming coach and breast-stroke champion in his college's conference, indicated five and possibly more junior Roseburg swimmers are tentatively scheduled to make the trip. Don Jacklyn, 13, long distance crawler; Bob Ramskill, 14, backstroke; Iver Hilde, 14, crawl sprints; Gordon Ross, 16, breast stroke and Dale Bergerson, 14, crawl, are the five almost certain of berths on the Roseburg team.

Other swimmers who will be watched closely are Don Ammon, 15, crawl; Ronald McAnaney, 15, back and crawl; Lester Johnson, 15, back; and Jimmy Johnson, crawl.

Evans will enter the 200 and 100-meter breast-stroke events and the individual medley relay, while Guy Salassi, here from Louisiana and helping Evans coach the kids, will compete in the diving events.

Evans urged that anyone in the grades or high school is eligible to tryout for the Roseburg team.

Practice is held nightly except Sunday at the Roseburg pool, starting at 5:30 o'clock. High school swimmers especially are in demand, Evans said.

Helping Evans instruct, in addition to Salassi, are Ray Brown, pool manager, and Lyle Eddy, grade school principal.

Ted Williams Ties Dillinger For Batting Lead

CHICAGO, Aug. 9. (AP)—Ted Williams of Boston has caught up with Bob Dillinger of St. Louis. They're tied for the American league batting lead at .345 each.

Williams gained four points and Dillinger fell one during the last week. Dom DiMaggio of Boston held third place with .343, a one-point gain. Last week he was second.

Following them in games through Sunday were George Kell, Detroit, .339; Dale Mitchell, Cleveland, and Roy Sievers, St. Louis, .322 each; Cass Michaels, Chicago, .313; Luke Appling, Chicago, .310; Vern Stephens, Boston, .307; and Don Kolloway, Detroit, .305.

Stephens, Red Sox shortstop, led in runs batted in with 112. He was tied with Williams in homers with 27 each.

Williams had scored the most runs, 104. He had the most doubles, 31. Dom DiMaggio had the most hits, 134. Mitchell led in triples with 15. Dillinger was high in stolen bases with 10.

Allie Reynolds of New York topped the pitchers with an .846 average for 11 wins and 2 losses. Mel Parnell had the most wins, 16.

Smith River Logging Location Is Changed

Harry Henderson and his son, Ben, who have been logging on the William Wroe ranch at Sulphur springs on Smith river, have completed their work on this project and are moving their equipment to Vincent creek, farther up Smith river, where they will log during the summer and fall.

The timber they logged on the Wroe ranch was for the Gardner Lumber company, but their new work is for the Reedsport Lumber company, operated by Charles and Clarence Manschreck.

The LeFever Logging corporation of Springfield is also logging on Vincent creek for the Reedsport Lumber company. The logs are trucked to tidewater, dumped into the river, and towed to Reedsport.

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BASEBALL STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
(By the Associated Press)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	78	24	.762
San Francisco	72	30	.700
Oakland	72	30	.700
San Diego	68	34	.663
Portland	67	35	.657
Seattle	67	35	.657
Los Angeles	57	45	.558

NATIONAL LEAGUE
(By the Associated Press)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	79	21	.788
St. Louis	64	36	.639
New York	53	47	.525
Boston	53	47	.525
Philadelphia	53	47	.525
Pittsburgh	48	52	.479
Cincinnati	42	62	.404
Chicago	40	66	.377

American league unchanged.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)
NEWARK, N. J.—George Costner, 149, Cincinnati, stopped Jackie Cooper, 142 1/2, Chicago (10).
CHICAGO—Anton Raadik, 184, Easton, stopped Marion Klingensmith, 162, Philadelphia (4).
SAN FRANCISCO—Grant Butcher, 184 1/2, San Francisco, outpointed Joe Kaut, 178, Portland (10).

Truman Greeted Filipino Leader

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (AP)—President Truman welcomed Philippine President Elpidio Quirino to the United States Monday with the declaration that their countries are on the same side in a new world struggle of ideas that "ignores national boundaries and even national loyalties."

In a brief address prepared for delivery on Quirino's arrival at Washington's national airport, Mr. Truman said:

"There is a new struggle in the world today, a struggle of ideas, a struggle that ignores national boundaries and even national loyalties."

"Doubts are being cast upon the validity and sincerity of the beliefs by which we live. Again our two peoples will be found on the same side in the struggle, which they must accept as a challenge rather than a target."

"With pride in our common traditions, strength in our beliefs and faith in our future, we dedicate ourselves anew to the cause of all free men."

Hillsboro-Portland Game To Decide Title

ALBANY, Aug. 9. (AP)—Portland and Hillsboro met on a diamond here tonight to decide the Oregon championship in American Legion Junior baseball. They will play two games, if necessary, to determine the entry in the regional playoff that opens in Portland Friday.

Portland scored in the 12th inning last night to defeat Vale, 5 to 4, behind the four-hit pitching of Ray Hyde, who fanned 23 batters along the route.

Hillsboro had moved to the final by posting a second straight victory Sunday night.

Sactos Defeat Angels; Tabor Poles 2 Homers

(By The Associated Press.)
Jim Tabor's big bat today had slammed the Sacramento Solons into undisputed second place in the Pacific Coast league.

Tabor poked two homers Monday night to drive in seven runs and lead his mates to a 14 to 2 win over the lowly Los Angeles Angels. It was the league's only game.

By winning, the Solons moved a half-game ahead of Oakland. The Hollywood Stars' league lead was sliced to five and a half games.

Baseball Player Killed By Bolt Of Lightning

URBANA, O., Aug. 9. (AP)—A bolt of lightning, which took a giant bounce from center field to first base, struck and killed a semi-pro baseball player here Sunday. Three other players were slightly injured.

None of the estimated 400 spectators was hurt.

The victim was Harold Jensen, 35, first baseman for Urbana in the Miami Valley league.

He was standing about 15 feet from base.

Three semi-pro baseball players were killed and 50 other persons injured a week ago in a similar accident at Baker, Fla.

Musial Finally Gains Spot Among Top Ten Hitters

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (AP)—The odds are better than 100 to 1 against him, but at long last Stan Musial is making his belated bid to retain his National league batting crown.

The slashing St. Louis Cardinal outfielder for the first time this season has made his way into the top ten hitters. Including games of Sunday, Aug. 7, Musial owned a .313 mark. While it was good for seventh place, it still left him exactly 49 points behind Jackie Robinson's league leading .362.

Robinson, who went into his 11th consecutive week in the top spot, dropped a couple of points but still managed to maintain a 33-point edge over Enochs Slaughter, another Cardinal fly-chaser. Slaughter's runnerup figure was .329.

Still another Redbird, Al (Red) Schoendienst, rested in fourth place, his .321 mark only a point back of the .322 figure posted by Willard Marshall of the New York Giants.

The Giants' Whitey Lockman and Bobby Thomson held fifth and sixth places, respectively, with marks of .317 and .316. Musial, who collected 13 hits in 27 times at bat for a .481 pace during the past week, was seventh.

Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh, the only member of the top ten not belonging to the Dodgers, Cards or Giants, was tied with Sid Gordon of New York for eighth place at .311.

Gil Hodges of Brooklyn rounded out the big ten with .308.

Striking Gillnetters Get 1-Cent Boost Offer

ASTORIA, Aug. 9. (AP)—CIO gillnetters, on strike for higher fish prices, reported a 21-cent offer from one packer.

This was an increase from the previous high of 20 cents offered by packers. The gillnetters waited to see if other packers would offer the 1-cent raise.

Henry Niemela, union secretary, said the offer came from the Chinook, Wash., Packing company. It was contingent upon acceptance by other packers.

The offer was for Chinook salmon caught before Aug. 10. For Chinook caught from Aug. 10 to the end of the season, extended Aug. 26, the offer was 13 cents a pound. The union has been asking 23 cents until Aug. 10 and 18 1/2 cents thereafter.

Commercial Fishing For Crabs To End August 25

PORTLAND, Aug. 9. (AP)—Oregon coastal waters from Tillamook Head to the California border will be closed to commercial crab fishing Aug. 25.

The State Fish commission said new rules to end the season Aug. 15 were formulated too late to put into effect this year. The commission said the extension to Aug. 25 would permit fishermen to bring in their gear.

Hereafter, however, the season for that area will be from Nov. 15 of one year to Aug. 15 of the next.

Get-Together, Lunch Scheduled For Jaycees

A Dutch lunch and get-together meeting is scheduled for Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce members on August 22. The meeting-lunch will be held at the Knights of Pythias hall and will start at 6:30 p.m.

President Glen Scott said the meeting will be an informal affair and is designed primarily for Jaycees to "get acquainted."

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Man Decapitated By Train In Klamath Falls Yard

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 9. (AP)—The decapitated body of a middle-aged man, identified as Francis Henry Shimer, about 55, Klamath Falls, was found Monday in the Southern Pacific yard.

The body was lying in such a position that it was presumed Shimer had been caught under

the wheels of a train. A passenger train had passed over the tracks a few minutes before railroad employes discovered the body.

Shimer was not an employee of the railroad and his presence in the yard was not immediately explained.

BICYCLES AWAIT OWNERS

Two bicycles are being held at the courthouse, according to Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter, awaiting their owners.

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